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SUBJECT: UNIDO-SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY

1. PLENARY DEBATE, GROUP CAUCUSES

AND CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS ON UNIDO-II HAVE REVEALED
UNMISTAKABLE DISPOSITION FOR CREATION AT PC-III OF INTERSESSIONAL
MACHINERY (ISM) TO CARRY FORWARD
CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS. UNWILLINGNESS OPPOSE GROUP
OF 77 HAS CAUSED GROUP D AND ALL OTHER GROUP B DELS
(ONE BY ONE) TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE IMMEDIATE
ESTABLISHMENT SOME FORM OF ISM.

2. WHILE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS RE COMPOSITION, TERMS

OF REFERENCE, AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS STILL BEING
DISCUSSED AMONG INDIVIDUAL DELS AND GROUPS, GROUP OF
77 LED BY INDIANS/INDONESIANS ADVOCATING PURPOSELY
VAGUE MANDATE WITH 18 MEMBERS MEETING MONTHLY UNTIL PC-V.

3. IN DEC 4 GENERAL DEBATE FOLLOWED BY EXPLANATION

AND GROUP B CAUCUS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH LDC'S, U.S. CLEARLY
STATED OPPOSITION TO CREATION INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY.
HOWEVER, WE MUST NOW RECOGNIZE THAT DESPITE OUR EFFORTS
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INTERSESSIONAL GROUP WILL BE SET UP.

4. BASIC QUESTION FOR US IS EXTENT TO WHICH WE
MIGHT WISH INFLUENCE PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP
AND ULTIMATELY ITS WORK BY OUR PARTICIPATION. IF WE
CONTINUE OPPOSE ITS CREATION WE ARE
HANDICAPPED IN NEGOTIATION ITS SIZE AND TERMS OF
REFERENCE. MOREOVER, WHEN DECISION ESTABLISHING
ISM TAKEN, PERHAPS TOMORROW, IMMEDIATE QUESTION WILL ARISE
WHETHER U.S. PREPARED BE MEMBER. REFUSAL
WOULD LEAVE US OUT OF GOOD MEASURE OF PREPARATION FOR
UNIDO-II. (ADDED CONSIDERATION THIS REGARD IS THAT
DEBATE ON DOCUMENTATION HAS BOGGED DOWN, SUGGESTING
GOOD CHANCE THAT PC-III WILL BE UNABLE RESOLVE SOME
BASIC ISSUES WHICH IT WOULD TURN OVER TO ISM.)

5. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. DEL RECOMMENDS WE GO ALONG WITH
INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY, SEEKING LIMIT ITS MEMBERSHIP
TO SMALLEST NUMBER POSSIBLE AND MINIMIZE NUMBER AND
DURATION OF MEETINGS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH D-842/73 REV 1 ASAP.
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